

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding 2560  
 Change 560

comparison date 28/09/2020

Numbers jumped owing to the Labour day public holiday last Monday. The feature of the sale was the huge amount of weight in the offering, with the bulk weighing more than 400kg. Not all the usual buyers were in attendance however, a major cow processor returned after a lengthy absence.

There was a limited supply of vealers and the pick sold from 427c to 445c/kg. Trade steers were keenly sought by niche butcher orders which resulted in steady competition. The better finished steers made from 390c to 412c/kg. Trade heifers 400 to 500kg were in short supply, with the bulk weighing more than 500kg plus, the limited supply sold from 345c to 430c/kg. Feeder heifers were paid premium prices of up to 416c to average 399c/kg. Steers suitable to feed on were pursued strongly selling at 386c to 421c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and most buyers were eager to capture a market share of the younger stock. C3 and C4 steers sold from 330c to 396c/kg. A shortage of cows helped lift the market 7c to 9c/kg. Leaner grades were limited making from 230c to 312c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score	Fat * Score*	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head					
						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg			
<b>Calves</b>																		
<b>80+</b>																		
	PR	C	2		4	480.0	-	480.0	480.0	N/Q	923	-	923	923	658	-	658	658
					4	480.0		480.0			923		923		658		658	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																		
<b>200-280</b>																		
	PR	C	2		3	445.0	-	445.0	445.0	N/Q	856	-	856	856	1179	-	1179	1,179
<b>280-330</b>																		
	PR	B	2		4	427.0	-	427.0	427.0	N/Q	821	-	821	821	1204	-	1204	1,204
	PR	C	2		4	427.0	-	427.0	427.0	N/Q	821	-	821	821	1204	-	1204	1,204
<b>330+</b>																		
	PR	B	2		4	430.0	-	430.0	430.0	12	796	-	796	796	1570	-	1570	1,570
	PR	D	2		2	340.0	-	340.0	340.0	N/Q	642	-	642	642	1309	-	1309	1,309
					17	340.0		445.0			642		856		1179		1570	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																		
<b>280-330</b>																		
	FD	B	2		3	428.0	-	428.0	428.0	N/Q	-		0	1391	-	1391	1,391	
	PR	C	3		7	412.0	-	418.0	415.4	N/Q	763	-	774	769	1339	-	1371	1,357
<b>330+</b>																		
	PR	B	2		2	405.0	-	418.0	411.5	10	723	-	789	756	1400	-	1519	1,460
	PR	C	3		2	410.0	-	410.0	410.0	N/Q	759	-	759	759	1566	-	1566	1,566
					14	405.0		428.0			723		789		1339		1566	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																		
<b>200-280</b>																		
	RS	C	2		15	492.0	-	492.0	492.0	N/Q	-		0	1304	-	1304	1,304	
	RS	D	2		9	310.0	-	350.0	336.7	-3	-		0	862	-	928	906	
<b>280-330</b>																		
	RS	C	2		34	435.0	-	438.0	436.3	11	-		0	1275	-	1378	1,307	
<b>330-400</b>																		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	35	400.0	435.0	417.9	9	-	0	1469	1688	1,594	
	PR	C	2	14	340.0	385.0	361.4	N/Q	642	726	689	1326	1471	1,385
	PR	D	2	4	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	648	648	1348	1348	1,348
	RS	C	2	58	410.0	493.0	452.0	17	-	0	1476	1661	1,601	
	FD	C	2	494	386.0	421.0	412.9	13	-	0	1563	2018	1,895	
	FD	C	3	13	400.0	410.0	403.8	4	-	0	1620	1874	1,718	
	FD	D	2	8	290.0	290.0	290.0	-60	-	0	1198	1198	1,198	
Yearling Heifer 200-280	PR	C	2	3	410.0	410.0	410.0	22	788	788	788	1767	1767	1,767
	PR	C	3	19	390.0	410.0	402.6	3	722	764	749	1700	1823	1,772
				706	290.0	493.0			642	788		862	2018	
	FD	C	2	17	416.0	433.0	426.0	6	-	0	1048	1147	1,107	
	RS	C	2	15	420.0	445.0	435.7	36	-	0	903	992	944	
280-330	FD	C	2	21	422.0	437.0	427.0	4	-	0	1254	1355	1,321	
	PR	C	2	3	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	698	698	698	1166	1166	1,166
	RS	C	2	38	432.0	432.0	432.0	3	-	0	1391	1391	1,391	
330-400	FD	C	2	70	380.0	416.0	399.5	3	-	0	1423	1604	1,514	
	PR	C	2	4	362.0	386.0	368.0	-18	696	728	704	1365	1428	1,381
	PR	C	3	17	392.0	413.0	402.6	5	726	765	746	1351	1528	1,427
	RS	C	2	12	416.0	416.0	416.0	N/Q	-	0	1506	1506	1,506	
	RS	D	2	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	-61	-	0	1144	1144	1,144	
	400+	FD	C	2	90	360.0	395.0	383.6	-4	-	0	1512	1882	1,701
FD		C	3	5	379.0	379.0	379.0	-9	-	0	1789	1789	1,789	
PR		C	2	3	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	712	712	712	1661	1661	1,661
PR		C	3	45	345.0	420.0	375.7	-14	639	778	705	1527	1916	1,774
PR		C	5	12	336.0	345.0	338.3	N/Q	622	651	629	1505	1708	1,556
				353	305.0	445.0			622	778		903	1916	
PR		C	3	3	336.0	336.0	336.0	-42	634	634	634	1653	1653	1,653
Grown Steer 400-500	FD	C	3	67	375.0	400.0	392.6	7	-	0	1931	2020	2,005	
	PR	C	2	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	593	593	1846	1846	1,846
	PR	C	3	137	335.0	396.0	371.6	1	620	733	688	1876	2248	2,060
	PR	C	4	5	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	722	722	722	2048	2048	2,048
	600-750	PR	C	3	5	363.0	363.0	363.0	N/Q	672	672	672	2414	2414
PR		C	4	100	352.0	376.0	371.0	-4	652	696	687	2276	2742	2,519
750+	PR	C	4	12	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	679	679	679	2822	2822	2,822

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	5	8	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	639	639	2763	2763	2,763
				339	320.0	400.0			593	733		1653	2822	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	7	320.0	340.0	328.6	-1	593	630	608	1603	1664	1,624
	PR	C	4	90	339.0	385.0	364.7	-2	640	717	681	1387	1965	1,849
540+														
	PR	C	4	146	330.0	372.0	363.4	-1	640	702	679	1960	2797	2,334
	PR	D	4	5	306.0	306.0	306.0	4	577	577	577	1698	1698	1,698
	PR	D	5	2	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	574	574	1752	1752	1,752
	RS	C	4	5	361.0	361.0	361.0	31			0	2220	2220	2,220
				255	306.0	385.0			574	717		1387	2797	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	DA	D	2	11	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q			0	954	954	954
	PR	D	2	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	462	462	600	600	600
				15	240.0	320.0			462	462		600	954	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	E	2	4	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	523	523	523	863	863	863
400-520														
	RS	D	2	2	294.0	294.0	294.0	25			0	1255	1255	1,255
520+														
	PR	D	3	124	275.0	312.0	296.0	4	550	624	590	1603	2248	1,894
	PR	D	4	247	296.0	315.0	308.7	7	569	620	595	1724	2837	2,244
	PR	D	5	20	297.0	315.0	306.1	9	594	630	612	1782	2781	2,372
				397	230.0	315.0			523	630		863	2837	
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	C	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	-30	556	556	556	1260	1260	1,260
450-600														
	PR	C	2	3	317.0	317.0	317.0	N/Q	566	566	566	1553	1553	1,553
				4	300.0	317.0			556	566		1260	1553	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

\* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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